
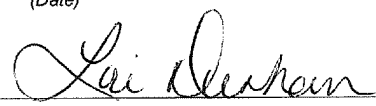


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)					Docket No. 6006-157	
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Application No. 10/840,205	Filing Date 5/6/04	Examiner Thomas C. Barrett	Customer No. 29,335	Group Art Unit 3738	Confirmation No. 7254	
Invention: METALLIC IMPLANTABLE GRAFT AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME						
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